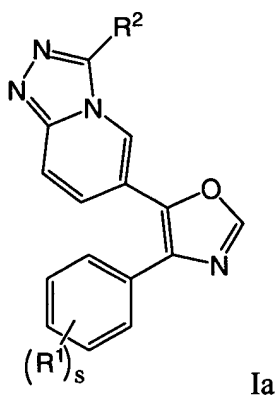


**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1. (Original) 1. A compound of the formula



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is fluoro;

s is two;

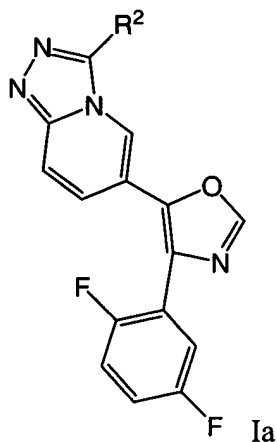
R<sup>2</sup> is (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or two moieties independently selected from the group consisting of halo, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, hydroxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkoxy, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl-(C=O)-O-;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

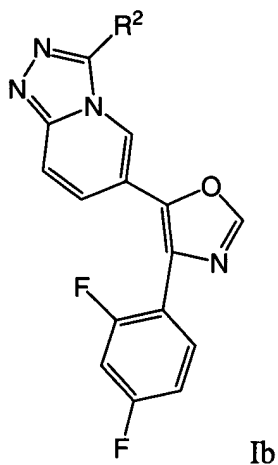
Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is optionally substituted cyclopropyl or cyclobutyl.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein the compound has the formula



Claim 5. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein the compound has the formula



Claim 6. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl substituted with one or two (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)alkyl.

Claim 8. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl substituted with one or two methyl groups.

Claim 9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl substituted with one (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)alkyl.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl substituted with one methyl, ethyl or propyl group.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 1, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

3-cyclobutyl-6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

6-[4-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-3-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-3-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

3-cyclopropyl-6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

3-cyclopropyl-6-[4-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

Claims 12-17 (Cancelled).